

Cromemco COBOL

ANSI-74 Standard COBOL Features - Complete Level 1 elements of all modules required by the Standard

NUCLEUS
SEQUENTIAL FILES
TABLE HANDLING

With

INDEXED and RELATIVE FILES for flexible
applications
COPY statement to speed development by
including your source libraries

Powerful Level 2 Features

COMPUTE simplifies computations by combining
multiple arithmetic statements
OPEN EXTEND permits you to add records to an
existing sequential file without first copying all
previous records to a new file
CALL to execute your standard, pre-compiled
routines with a single statement
STRING easily combines several data items into
one field
UNSTRING easily separates one data item into
several fields

Debugging Extensions

EXHIBIT, READY TRACE, RESET TRACE for
rapid error isolation

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Cromemco COBOL Features

- Based on American National Standard X3.23-1974
- Relative, Indexed, and Sequential Files
ACCESS SEQUENTIAL, RANDOM, or DYNAMIC
OPEN EXTEND to add records to a sequential file
READ NEXT in DYNAMIC ACCESS mode
START to begin reading a sequential file at a specific
record
READ, WRITE, REWRITE, DELETE records in a file
- Types of Data:

alphanumeric	—character string of ASCII values;
report	—up to 30 digits or special editing characters;
external decimal	—up to 18 digits stored as ASCII, one digit per byte;
internal decimal	—up to 18 digits stored as BCD, two digits per byte;
binary	—two bytes used to store the binary value of an integer in the range -32768 to 32767;
- Tables
3 levels of subscripting (eg: RATE (I, J, K,))
INDEXED BY clause in table definition
SEARCH a table until a specific condition is true
SEARCH ALL to search a table using a fast, non-serial
search method
Relative Indexing (eg: RATE (I + 3, J - 1))
- Qualification of Identifiers
- COPY Statement to include a library file of COBOL state-
ments or routines for compilation
- CALL and LINKAGE SECTION to execute a subprogram
- COMPUTE to assign the value of a compound arithmetic
expression to one or more variables
- PERFORM VARYING/UNTIL, AFTER/UNTIL to execute
a subroutine repeatedly until specific conditions are true,
automatically changing subscript values before each
execution
- Powerful Conditional Features:
Nested IF's
AND, OR, NOT in Conditions
PARENTHESES in Conditions
SIGN and ZERO test
Level 88 Condition Names with value series or value range
Algebraic Relational Symbols <, =, >
Implied subject and relation in conditions
- Debugging verbs EXHIBIT, READY TRACE, RESET TRACE
- English description of syntax errors

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Cromemco COBOL Elements

NOTATION

- < > terms enclosed in "< >" describe operands that occupy those positions in actual use.
- [] clauses enclosed within brackets are optional. Brackets may be nested.
- { } braces surrounding a list of terms separated by the vertical bar "|" indicate that one of the terms **MUST** be used. Braces surrounding a clause indicate that the clause may be treated as a unit when followed by the ellipsis (...). Braces may be nested.
- ... the ellipsis indicates that the previous item or clause may be repeated an indefinite number of times.
- BOLDFACE** — words in boldface are required in the clause
- UPPER CASE — words in upper case are optional "noise words".
- lower case — words in lower case represent generic terms for which the user must substitute valid entries.

COBOL PROGRAM STRUCTURE

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

PROGRAM—ID. program—name.
[AUTHOR. comment—entry ...]
[INSTALLATION. comment—entry ...]
[DATE—WRITTEN. comment—entry ...]
[DATE—COMPILED. comment—entry ...]
[SECURITY. comment—entry ...]

ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.

[CONFIGURATION SECTION.
[SOURCE—COMPUTER. entry]
[OBJECT—COMPUTER. entry]
[SPECIAL—NAMES. entry]]
[INPUT—OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE—CONTROL. entry ...
[I—O—CONTROL. entry ...]]

DATA DIVISION.

[FILE—SECTION.
[file description entry
record description entry ...] ...]
[WORKING—STORAGE SECTION.
[data item description entry ...] ...]
[LINKAGE SECTION.
[data item description entry ...] ...]

PROCEDURE DIVISION [USING identifier ...].

[DECLARATIVES.
{section—name SECTION. USE Sentence.
[paragraph—name. [sentence] ...] ... } ...
END DECLARATIVES.]
{ [section—name SECTION.]
[paragraph—name. [sentence] ...] ... } ...

FILE — CONTROL Details

SEQUENTIAL FILES:

SELECT file—name **ASSIGN** { **DISK** | **PRINTER** }
[**RESERVE** integer **AREAS**]
[**FILE STATUS** IS data—name]
[**ACCESS MODE** IS **SEQUENTIAL**]
[**ORGANIZATION** IS **SEQUENTIAL**].

INDEXED AND RELATIVE FILES:

SELECT file—name **ASSIGN** **DISK**
[**RESERVE** integer **AREAS**]
[**FILE STATUS** IS data—name]
ORGANIZATION IS { **INDEXED** | **RELATIVE** }
ACCESS MODE IS { **SEQUENTIAL** |
 RANDOM |
 DYNAMIC }
{ **RECORD** | **RELATIVE** } **KEY** IS data—name.

Data Item Description Details

level—number {data—name | **FILLER**}
[**REDEFINES** data—name]
PICTURE size—and—editing—
 character—string
[**BLANK WHEN ZERO**]
[**JUSTIFIED** **RIGHT**]
[**OCCURS** integer **TIMES**
 [**INDEXED** **BY** index—name]
 [**ASCENDING** | **DESCENDING**]
 KEY IS data—name]]
[**SIGN** IS {**TRAILING** | **LEADING** }
 [**SEPARATE CHARACTER**]]
[**USAGE** IS {**COMPUTATIONAL** |
 INDEX |
 COMPUTATIONAL—3 |
 DISPLAY }]
[**VALUE** IS literal].

Conditions

Simple Conditions:

Relational test:
operand [**NOT**] <relation> operand

Class test:
data—name is[**NOT**] { **NUMERIC** |
 ALPHABETIC }

Sign test:
data—name is[**NOT**] { **NEGATIVE** |
 ZERO |
 POSITIVE }

Condition—name test:
<level—88 Data Division entry>

Compound Conditions:

<simple condition> [{ **AND** | **OR** }
 <simple condition>] ...

PROCEDURE DIVISION STATEMENTS

ACCEPT data—name.
ADD {<numeric—item> | literal} ...
 {**TO** | **GIVING**} data—name
 [**ROUNDED**]
 [**ON SIZE ERROR** <statements>].
ALTER paragraph **TO** **PROCEED** **TO** procedure—name.
CLOSE file—name [**WITH LOCK**] ...
COMPUTE data—name [**ROUNDED**] ... =
 {<numeric—item> | literal |
 <compound arithmetic expression>}
 [**ON SIZE ERROR** <statements>].
COPY source—code—file—name.
DISPLAY {data—name | literal} ...
DIVIDE {<numeric—item> | literal} {**BY** | **INTO**}
 {<numeric—item> | literal}
 [**GIVING** data—name] [**ROUNDED**]
 [**ON SIZE ERROR** <statements>].
EXIT.
GO TO procedure—name ... [**DEPENDING ON**
 data—name].
IF <condition> <statements>
 [**ELSE** <statements>].
INSPECT data—name
 [**TALLYING** data—name **FOR**
 {**CHARACTERS** |
 {**ALL** | **LEADING**} <1—char—item>}
 {**BEFORE** | **AFTER**}
 INITIAL <1—char—item> |]
 [**REPLACING** {**CHARACTERS** |
 {**ALL** | **LEADING** | **FIRST**} <1—char—item>}
 {**BEFORE** | **AFTER**} INITIAL <1—char—item> |]
MOVE {data—name | literal} **TO** data—name ...
MULTIPLY {<numeric—item> | literal}
 BY {<numeric—item> | literal}
 [**GIVING** data—name] [**ROUNDED**]
 [**ON SIZE ERROR** <statements>].
OPEN {**INPUT** | **I-O** | **OUTPUT** | **EXTEND**}
 file—name ...
PERFORM <range> [<numeric operand> **TIMES**].
PERFORM <range> [**VARYING** data—name **FROM**
 amount **BY** amount]
 UNTIL <condition>.
READ file—name [**INTO** data—name].
REWRITE record—name [**FROM** data—name].
STOP {**RUN** | literal}.
STRING {<alpha—operand> ... **DELIMITED BY**
 {<alpha—operand> | **SIZE**} } ...
 INTO data—name [**WITH POINTER** data—name]
 [**ON OVERFLOW** <statement>].
SUBTRACT {<numeric—item> | literal} ... **FROM**
 {<numeric—item> | literal}
 [**GIVING** data—name] [**ROUNDED**]
 [**ON SIZE ERROR** <statements>].
UNSTRING data—name
 [**DELIMITED BY** {**ALL**} <1—char—item>
 {**OR** {**ALL**} <1—char—item>} ...]
 INTO
 {data—name [**DELIMITER IN** data—name]
 [**COUNT IN** data—name]} } ...
 [**WITH POINTER** data—name]
 [**TALLYING IN** data—name]
 [**ON OVERFLOW** <statement>].
WRITE record—name [**FROM** data—name]
 {**BEFORE** | **AFTER**} **ADVANCING**
 {<numeric—item> | literal} {**LINES** | **PAGE**}].

DEBUGGING STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT {literal | data—name}.
READY TRACE.
RESET TRACE.

INTER-PROGRAM COMMUNICATION

In Calling Program:

CALL "<program name>" **USING** data—name ...

In Called Program:

LINKAGE SECTION.

data—name—description ...

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING data—name ...

EXIT PROGRAM.

TABLE HANDLING

SEARCH table
 [**VARYING** {identifier | index—name}]
 [**AT END** <statement>]
 {**WHEN** <condition>
 {**NEXT SENTENCE** | <statement>} } ...

SEARCH ALL table
 [**AT END** <statements>]
 WHEN <simple condition> {**NEXT SENTENCE** |
 <statements>}.
(Note: table must have **ASCENDING** or **DESCENDING**
KEY clause)

SET {index—name | index—item | data—name} ...
 TO {index—name | index—item | data—name |
 integer}.

SET index—name ... {**UP** | **DOWN**} **BY**
 (integer | data—name).

INDEXED AND RELATIVE FILES

DELETE file—name **RECORD**
 [**INVALID KEY** <statements>].

Read Sequential:

READ file—name [**NEXT**] [**INTO** data—name]
 [**AT END** <statements>].

Read Random or Dynamic:

READ file—name [**INTO** data—name]
 [**KEY IS** data—name]
 [**INVALID KEY** <statements>].
REWRITE record—name [**FROM** data—name]
 [**INVALID KEY** <statements>].
START file—name [**KEY IS** {**GREATER** | **NOT LESS** |
 EQUAL} data—name]
 [**INVALID KEY** <statements>].
WRITE record—name [**FROM** data—name]
 [**INVALID KEY** <statements>].

I/O VERBS PERMITTED WITH INDEXED FILES

ACCESS MODE	PROCEDURE DIVISION STATEMENT	OPEN MODE IN EFFECT		
		INPUT	OUTPUT	I-O
SEQUENTIAL	READ	X		X
	WRITE		X	
	REWRITE			X
	START DELETE	X		X X
RANDOM	READ	X		X
	WRITE		X	X
	REWRITE			X
	START DELETE			X
DYNAMIC	READ	X		X
	WRITE		X	X
	REWRITE			X
	START DELETE	X		X X

PERMISSIBLE MOVE OPERANDS						
SOURCE OPERAND	RECEIVING OPERAND					GROUP
	NUMERIC INTEGER	NUMERIC NON-INTEGER	NUMERIC EDITED	ALPHANUMERIC EDITED	ALPHA- NUMERIC	
NUMERIC INTEGER	OK	OK	OK	OK (A)	OK (A)	OK (B)
NUMERIC NON-INTEGER	OK	OK	OK			OK (B)
NUMERIC EDITED				OK	OK	OK (B)
ALPHANUMERIC EDITED				OK	OK	OK (B)
ALPHANUMERIC	OK (C)	OK (C)	OK (C)	OK	OK	OK (B)
GROUP	OK (B)	OK (B)	OK (B)	OK (B)	OK (B)	OK (B)

KEY:
(A) — Source sign, if any, is ignored.
(B) — If the source operand or the receiving operand is a Group Item, the move is considered to be a Group MOVE (character by character from left to right with no conversion or editing).
(C) — Source is treated as an unsigned integer, and source length may not exceed 31.

NOTES:
1 — Conversion of data to receiving item type occurs for numeric or alphanumeric MOVES to numeric or edited numeric items.
2 — No distinction is made in the compiler between alphabetic and alphanumeric; one should not MOVE numeric items to alphabetic items and vice-versa.
3 — A numeric item is either external, decimal, internal decimal, binary, numeric literal, or Figurative Constant ZERO.

ASCII Character Codes

HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR	HEX	CHAR
00	CTRL-@	2B	+	56	V
01	CTRL-A	2C	,	57	W
02	CTRL-B	2D	-	58	X
03	CTRL-C	2E	.	59	Y
04	CTRL-D	2F	/	5A	Z
05	CTRL-E	30	0	5B	[
06	CTRL-F	31	1	5C	\
07	CTRL-G	32	2	5D]
08	BS	33	3	5E	^
09	HOR. TAB	34	4	5F	_
0A	LINE FEED	35	5	60	`
0B	VERT. TAB.	36	6	61	a
0C	FF	37	7	62	b
0D	CR	38	8	63	c
0E	CTRL-N	39	9	64	d
0F	CTRL-O	3A	:	65	e
10	CTRL-P	3B	;	66	f
11	CTRL-Q	3C	<	67	g
12	CTRL-R	3D	=	68	h
13	CTRL-S	3E	>	69	i
14	CTRL-T	3F	?	6A	j
15	CTRL-U	40	@	6B	k
16	CTRL-V	41	A	6C	l
17	CTRL-W	42	B	6D	m
18	CTRL-X	43	C	6E	n
19	CTRL-Y	44	D	6F	o
1A	CTRL-Z	45	E	70	p
1B	CTRL-[	46	F	71	q
1C	CTRL-\	47	G	72	r
1D	CTRL-]	48	H	73	s
1E	CTRL-^	49	I	74	t
1F	CTRL-~	4A	J	75	u
20	SPACE	4B	K	76	v
21	!	4C	L	77	w
22	"	4D	M	78	x
23	#	4E	N	79	y
24	\$	4F	O	7A	z
25	%	50	P	7B	{
26	&	51	Q	7C	|
27	'	52	R	7D	}
28	(	53	S	7E	~
29	)	54	T	7F	DEL
2A	*	55	U		

CTRL = Control Character BS = Backspace
CR = Carriage Return FF = Form Feed DEL = Rubout

ASCII Character Codes

DEC	CHAR	DEC	CHAR	DEC	CHAR
000	CTRL-@	043	+	086	V
001	CTRL-A	044	,	087	W
002	CTRL-B	045	-	088	X
003	CTRL-C	046	.	089	Y
004	CTRL-D	047	/	090	Z
005	CTRL-E	048	0	091	[
006	CTRL-F	049	1	092	\
007	CTRL-G	050	2	093]
008	BS	051	3	094	↑
009	HOR. TAB	052	4	095	—
010	LINE FEED	053	5	096	`
011	VERT. TAB	054	6	097	a
012	FF	055	7	098	b
013	CR	056	8	099	c
014	CTRL-N	057	9	100	d
015	CTRL-O	058	:	101	e
016	CTRL-P	059	;	102	f
017	CTRL-Q	060	<	103	g
018	CTRL-R	061	=	104	h
019	CTRL-S	062	>	105	i
020	CTRL-T	063	?	106	j
021	CTRL-U	064	@	107	k
022	CTRL-V	065	A	108	l
023	CTRL-W	066	B	109	m
024	CTRL-X	067	C	110	n
025	CTRL-Y	068	D	111	o
026	CTRL-Z	069	E	112	p
027	CTRL-[	070	F	113	q
028	CTRL-\	071	G	114	r
029	CTRL-]	072	H	115	s
030	CTRL-↑	073	I	116	t
031	CTRL-—	074	J	117	u
032	SPACE	075	K	118	v
033	!	076	L	119	w
034	"	077	M	120	x
035	#	078	N	121	y
036	\$	079	O	122	z
037	%	080	P	123	{
038	&	081	Q	124	
039	'	082	R	125	}
040	(083	S	126	-
041)	084	T	127	DEL
042	*	085	U		

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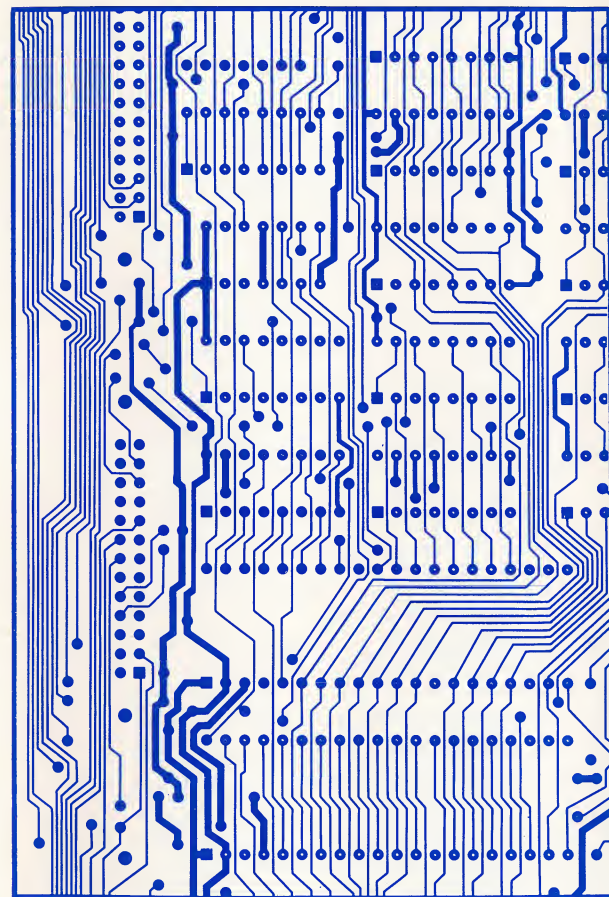
Cromemco 16K Basic Features

- Semi-compiling design — combines the best features of both interpreters and compilers — yields exceptionally fast execution times
- Allows 3 types of variables:
 - * integer (2 bytes) range +32767 to -32768
 - * short floating point (4 bytes) range $\pm 9.99\text{E}+62$ to $\pm 9.99\text{E}-65$
 - * long floating point (8 bytes) range $\pm 9.99\text{E}+62$ to $\pm 9.99\text{E}-65$
- 14 digit accuracy
- Advanced floppy disk I/O capabilities
- Binary and ASCII storage for both programs and data
- Sequential and random access files
- English language error messages
- Syntax error checking as program is entered
- Dynamic error trapping
- TRACE and immediate mode to facilitate debugging
- Advanced string handling capabilities
- Advanced output formatting capabilities
- Chaining of programs
- Direct machine language interaction

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Cromemco 16K Basic Instructions

Abbreviations:

A, B, C, D variables
m, n, p, r integers
E, F, G, H expressions or variables
 (H may be relational)
L1, L2 line numbers
stmtnt statement
strng string expression
[] optional parameter
{ } choose one parameter
... may be repeated
fn file number
p1, p2 parameters
s one letter
***** do not use with line no.
****** use only with line no.
† disk basic only
byte byte value
fmt format
dr: drive:

ABSolute value (E)
ASCii (A\$)
ATN(E) arctangent
*** AUTOL**ine L1, L2

BINAND (A, B)
BINOR (A, B)
BINXOR (A, B)

† **BYE**
CHR\$ (A) ASCII character
CLOSE [\fn\]

*** CONT**inue
COSine (E)
 † **CREAT**e strng

**** DATA** [A] [strng] [,b ...]
DEGree
DELETE L1, L2
DEF FNs (A) = E
DIM A (m) [, B(n, p, r) ...]
 † *** DIR**ectory [dr:] [strng]
 † **DISK** [dr:]

ECHO
**** END**
ENTER strng
 † **ERASE** strng
ESCAPE
EXPonent (E)

{FOR A = E **TO** F [**STEP** G]
{NEXT A
FRActional part (E)
FRee space (E)
GET \fn [,p1 [,p2]] \ [E, F ...]
GOTO L1
{GOSUB L1
{RETURN
IF H **THEN** {L1} {stmtnt}
IMODE
INPUT [{\fn, p1, p2\} {strng}] A[,B ...] [:]
INTEGER A [(m)] [, B ...]
INTEger (E)
INP (m)
IOSTAT (fn, m)
IRN (E) integer random number generator

LENgth (A\$)
[LET] A = E
LFMODE
LIST [strng,] [L1[,L2]]
LONG A [(m)] [,B ...]
LOGarithm (E)
 † **LOAD** strng

MAXimum (E)
 † **MAT** A = E
MINimum (E)

NOECHO
NOESCAPE
NOTRACE

ON E {**GOTO**} {**GOSUB**} L1
ON ERROR {**STOP**} {**GOTO**} {**GOSUB**} L1
ON ESCAPE {**STOP**} {**GOTO**} {**GOSUB**} L1
OPEN \fn [,p1[, p2]] \ strng
OUT m, byte

PEEK (m)
POSition (A\$, Y\$, n)
POKE m, byte
{PRINT} {**@**} [\fn, p1, p2\] [**USING** fmt] [E [{ }] F ...]
PUT \fn [,p1 [,p2]] \ [E, F ...]

RADians
RANDOMIZE
READ A [,B ...]
REM [anything you want]
RESTORE

*** RENUMBER**
 † **RENAME** strng-old, strng-new

RND (E) random number generator values
RUN [strng]

† **SAVE** strng
SCRatch
SET m,A
SFMODE
SGN (E) algebraic sign
SHORT A [(m)] [,B ...]
SINe (E)
SPaCe (E) use with PRINT
SQR (E) square root
**** STOP**
STR\$ (n) string
SYSTem (E)

TANgent (E)
TAB (E) use with PRINT
TRACE

USer (A, p1 [,p2 ...])

VALue (A\$)

Hexadecimal — Decimal Conversion Table

HEXADECIMAL COLUMNS											
4			3			2			1		
HEX = DEC			HEX = DEC			HEX = DEC			HEX = DEC		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	4,096	1	256	1	16	1	16	1	1	1	1
2	8,192	2	512	2	32	2	32	2	2	2	2
3	12,288	3	768	3	48	3	48	3	3	3	3
4	16,384	4	1,024	4	64	4	64	4	4	4	4
5	20,480	5	1,280	5	80	5	80	5	5	5	5
6	24,576	6	1,536	6	96	6	96	6	6	6	6
7	28,672	7	1,792	7	112	7	112	7	7	7	7
8	32,768	8	2,048	8	128	8	128	8	8	8	8
9	36,864	9	2,304	9	144	9	144	9	9	9	9
A	40,960	A	2,560	A	160	A	160	A	10	10	10
B	45,056	B	2,816	B	176	B	176	B	11	11	11
C	49,152	C	3,072	C	192	C	192	C	12	12	12
D	53,248	D	3,328	D	208	D	208	D	13	13	13
E	57,344	E	3,584	E	224	E	224	E	14	14	14
F	61,440	F	3,840	F	240	F	240	F	15	15	15
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4
BYTE						BYTE					